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I , Sam	Time: Last summer
	Place: The park
Plot	
Beginning: Sam sat alone and drawing in the park.	
Middle: Sam and I decided to create a storybook together.	
End: We become friends and began working on next book.	